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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ravindra K. Shetty
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 15, 2003 to December 15, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

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